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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND REQUEST
FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 24, 2000, it is respectfully requested that the above-referenced reissue application be further amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Column 4, lines 1-21, please delete the paragraph at lines 1-21 and replace with the following paragraph:

--A flywheel body 5 of an annular shape is fixed to the elastic plate 2 at their respective outer peripheral edge portions 5a and 2b through a plurality of bolts 6 and corresponding reinforcing members 7 disposed between the elastic plate 2 and heads of the bolts 6. The annular flywheel body 5 has a stepped inner peripheral edge surface defining a mounting opening 5b for receiving the reinforcing member 4 therein. The stepped inner peripheral edge surface has a first section 5c extending axially, a second section 5d extending radially outward from the first section 5c and a third section 5e extending axially from the second section 5d. The axial section 4a of the reinforcing member 4 is in a